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Hello Mr. Geary:

Lowell Obituary that I didn't include in case it is needed.

<https://www.laurinfuneralhome.com/obituary/maria-dimou>

Thank you.
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From: **Katerina Prepas-Apostle** <kpa0322@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Dec 4, 2020 at 10:52 AM
Subject: Request to be presented at Counsel meeting on 12/22/2020
To: <mgeary@lowellma.gov>

Good Morning Mr. Geary:

Thank you for speaking with me today. I would appreciate it if you could please present to the counsel at the next meeting on 12/22/2020, a request to add a street sign reflecting "Maria Angelina PL." to the existing street sign that is in front of 32 Sheldon St. currently reflecting "Sheldon and Royal". (I have attached pics of the existing signs)

My daughter Maria Angelina was killed in a car accident at the age of 20 on August 8, 2020 on the Island of Crete while vacationing in Greece with other young adults. My daughter was supposed to meet me on August 9th as I was waiting for her in Greece but this day never came. The driver was on the wrong side of the road. Maria left the US to travel to Greece on July 7th and we never saw her again.

Maria had a profound love for the city of Lowell and after 20 years of living at 32 Sheldon St., she did not want to move because this is the city she was born in and loved. I would like to request an additional sign to be added to the existing Sheldon St sign in front of our home that Maria resided in. The sign that I am requesting to be added is "Maria Angelina PL." I would appreciate it if you could please present this request to the City of Lowell Counsel in memory of our loving daughter.

I have included a biography of Maria and pics of the current street sign in front of 32 Sheldon St.

We deeply appreciate the counsel's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,
Ekaterini Prepas-Apostle & Family
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Biography of our beloved daughter, Maria Angelina Dimou

Maria Angelina Dimou, 20 years old, a beautiful, loving, and very promising young woman. Maria was born on November 7, 1998 in Lowell, Massachusetts, the beloved daughter of Kostas Dimou and Ekaterini Prepas-Apostle and the beloved step-daughter of Chrysanthos Apostle.

Maria is survived by her loving parents, her loving and adored brother, Dimitrios, her loving and adored Grandmother, Maria (Limberopoulos) Prepas, her loving Uncle, Leonidas Prepas (brother of Ekaterini), Maria was pre-deceased by her beloved grandfather, Dimitrios Prepas.

Maria had a very healthy, strong and nurturing environment and always enjoyed traveling to Greece during the summer months because she loved spending time with her relatives.

Maria was true, caring and honest to her friends and family portraying love and kindness to anyone that came in contact with her. She simply loved endlessly. She portrayed an inspiring motivation for those who knew her.

Our daughter was endowed with many God-given qualities. Maria was full of life, an exceptional young woman who had an amazing, captivating, contagious smile and welcoming heart that loved effortlessly. Her motto was **"I love humanity"**. Maria's endless love for her family, her relatives and friends and especially her unconditional love of children and animals was exceptional.

She had a wonderful education consisting of private schools from preschool to 8th grade and public school from 9th to 12 grade. Hellenic American Academy (private), Lowell, Massachusetts - attended preschool until 4th grade, the middle school of St. Margaret (private), Lowell, Massachusetts, attended 5th to 8th grade and Lowell High School (public) in Lowell, Massachusetts, attended 9th to 12th grade. Maria felt blessed to have such wonderful teachers and continued to keep in touch with them. She loved our "city of Lowell" and this is where she wanted to be forever.

Maria was a rising third-year student at Rivier University (private) in New Hampshire, pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics Education. She had a lot of knowledge in mathematics and loved to constantly learn new things. She not only wanted to become a great math teacher but also to focus on the needs of her students. Her expected graduation date was May 2021. Maria was goal driven and wanted to also pursue her Master's and Doctorate Degrees.

She attended religious classes for ten years at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell, Massachusetts. Maria was a devout Greek Orthodox Christian and followed her religion in her daily life, attending church and singing in the choir, as well as an ardent follower of numerous religious holidays.

Maria received several awards during her school years in Junior High and high school:

Certificate of Recognition:

- Justice/Fairness
- Kindness
- Sharing

Awards:

- Outstanding Academic Achievement in Math
- School Spirit-Service Award: In grateful appreciation for your consistent and dedicated service to our SMS community-“Always willing to lend a hand with a smile”
- Certificate of Achievement in Accounting
- Certificate of Appreciation-with the gratitude of Lowell National Historical Park in recognition of your contribution to the “Who is Lowell?”, Portraits of the City photograph exhibit at the Boott Cotton Mills Museum
- Certificate of Completion-In recognition of your participation in the Dual Enrollment Program: Middlesex Community College: Lowell High School
- Graduation Diploma: Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America for 10 years of Religious Education in the church school

She not only wanted to be a wonderful math teacher, but also dreamed of getting married one day and having four children. Maria wanted two boys and two girls. Maria would have been the perfect role model for her children.

Maria was extremely ecological conscious. She had a deep concern for our environment and was always trying to make others understand how important it is to have this mindset.

She was pure in heart and soul. A true angel on earth who touched everyone with her beautiful and genuine qualities. Maria lived according to the rules of society and the rules of God and always wanted to approach and help the less fortunate.

She was the perfect daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, godmother, cousin and friend and we are certain that she would have achieved all her goals as she had a drive and determination to succeed.

Our Maria had a very promising future that was short-lived. We were blessed to call her our daughter and she is terribly missed by her family and friends.

Laurin Funeral Home

Maria Angelina Dimou

(November 07, 1998 - August 08, 2019)

LOWELL - Ms. Maria Angelina Dimou, 20, a beautiful, loving, caring and very promising young woman died tragically in a car accident while visiting family in Greece.



Maria was born November 7, 1998 in Lowell, Massachusetts, the loving daughter of Kostas Dimou and Ekaterini Prepas-Apostle and Stepdaughter to Chrysanthos Apostle.

Maria was full of life and an exceptional young woman who had an amazing, captivating, contagious smile and welcoming heart that loved effortlessly. Pure in heart and soul. Maria's endless love for her family, relatives and friends and especially her unconditional love for children and animals was extraordinary.

Maria loved attending Rivier University, dancing with her college dance team, The Rivier Dance Team, enjoyed working out, fun times with friends, participating in family holidays and events, taking care of her dog Ceaser and lending a helping hand whenever needed. And also watching her favorite sitcom, Friends.

She was educated through the Lowell Schools, attending the Hellenic American Academy; St Margaret's School, graduating from Lowell High School and was currently a junior at Rivier University in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Maria studied math at the University and was looking forward to being a math educator.

She is survived by her loving parents, her brother, Dimitrios Dimou, half-sisters, Ciara & Ariana Dimou, her

grandmother, Maria (Limberopoulos) Prepas; her uncle, Leonidas Prepas and his wife Debra, an aunt, Fotini Gatsinos and her husband Kostas; cousins, Vaggelis and Xrysavgi Gatsinos, Stavros Limberopoulos, her God parents, Vasilios Limberopoulos, Anna Kambourakis-Kokologiannakis the wife of Vasilios Kokologiannakis, Constantine and Katherine Kambourakis; and her Godson, Elias Limberopoulos, son of Nicholas & Nada Limberopoulos; as well as other relatives in Lowell and Greece.

Maria was pre-deceased by her Grandfather, Dimitrios Prepas.

Maria will be terribly missed by her family and friends.

Maria's funeral service will take place on Tuesday, August 27th at 10:00 am at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell. There will be no visitation prior to her funeral service. Interment will follow in Westlawn II Cemetery, Lowell. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, memorial donations may be made in Maria's memory to the Philoxenia House, 262 Prince St. #4005 Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 or to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 62 Lewis St., Lowell, MA. 01854. Funeral arrangements under the direction of directors, Louis M. Fazio III, Scott Laurin and M. Richard Laurin. For condolences or directions, please go to www.laurinfuneralhome.com